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CHICAGO,
11 Pine Street, New York.

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Mr. G. M. West,
Supt. Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer R. R. Co.,
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 28th ult., relative to a harbor on the coast of Florida, it would be impossible to interest the Frisco System in this project, as we have already secured ample gulf port facilities at New Orleans and are bending all our energies to reach those facilities.

As we have no lines of our own to Florida, I do not believe it would be worth while to present this matter to our executive officers. I thank you, however, for calling the matter to my attention.

Yours truly,

W. H. Lyford

General Counsel.